Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 31 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Dec 2020 at 00:06

Confidence: High for the showery northerly flow at first, which veers easterly from Sunday, but confidence lowering for the detail of timings, intensity and snow levels on worst of the weather.

Headline for Thursday 31 Dec 2020: Sunshine and wintry showers. Significant wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	40%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 31 Dec 2020

Weather: A cold but largely sunny start to the day with wintry showers spreading inland during the morning, these more frequent across western parts. Some drier, brighter conditions during the afternoon. Snow reaching most levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% in eastern parts but only 20-30% elsewhere, with bases often down to 150-200m in and around any showers.

Visibility: Good or very good with distant hills clearly visible but reducing quickly in and around any showers, with neighbouring hills becoming barely visible at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/13 NW	10/14 NW	10/14 NW	10/13 NW	9/11 N	9/13 N	9/13 NE
300	5/10 SW	5/12 W	6/11 W	5/10 W	3/8 NW	3/8 N	2/7 NE
Valley	5/10 W	5/12 W	6/11 W	5/10 W	3/8 NW	3/7 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-2/-5	-0/-3	2/-1	1/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-4
Valley	-2/-5	0/-3	2/-0	2/-0	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	200m	400m	400m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill over summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 31 Dec 2020	0.2mm	6.8mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Friday 01 Jan 2021

Weather: Sunshine and occasional showers with snow level around 500m. Outbreaks dying away from the north around mid-day, with most dry with sunny then clear skies thereafter.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest initially 20-25mph with gusts 35mph, decreasing gradually from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 75% becoming 95% plus from mid-day, with bases lowering to 450-650m sporadically as showers push through.

Visibility: Good or very good with distant hills clearly visible but reducing quickly in and around any showers, with neighbouring hills becoming barely visible at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 5 Celsius rising Plus 03 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero Celsius lowering minus 3 Celsius later
Freezing level: 600m lowering to near sea level later

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